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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

- (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring for use on the outer finger, and 1. comprising [[a]] two or more rings [[ring]] having a visual indicator visible when the rings are ring is worn and a projection extending inwardly from an inner surface of said acupressure ring, the projection being approximately orthogonal to a visual indicator, wherein said visual indicator is provided by a break in said acupressure ring.
- (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 1, wherein said 2. projection has a mid-point, which is approximately 90° around said acupressure ring from said mid-point of said visual indicator.
- (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim 1 or claim 2, in 3. which the cross section of the projection is round, cylindrical, conical, square or rectangular.
- (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 3, wherein said 4. projection is a single projection.
- (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 4, wherein the 5. acupressure ring is comprised of two rings.
- (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 5, wherein a 6. bridging member connects each one of the rings.
- (Cancelled) 7.
- 8. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein the distance that said projection extends from said inner surface is from 1 to 4 mm.
- 9. (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 8, wherein the distance is from 1.6 to 2.0 mm.

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10. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring for use on the outer finger, comprising a ring comprising an inner surface, an outer surface and a screw, the screw comprising a shank extending through the ring, being approximately orthogonal to a visual indicator said shank being attached at one end to a head portion and bearing a screw portion engaging with a corresponding screw extending through the ring, the head portion being movable by the screw shaft between a first position in which it is outside the outer surface of the ring and a second position in which it is closer to, adjacent or below the outer surface of the ring, and wherein means are being provided to prevent the head portion moving further into the ring than said second position.

- 11. (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 10, wherein the end of the shank remote from the head portion, extends from 1.0 to 2.5 mm, from the inner surface of the ring.
- 12. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to any one of claims 10-11 [[or 14]], wherein the shank has an enlarged portion at the end remote from the head.
- 13. (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 12, wherein the enlarged portion is removable.
- 14. (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 11, in which the end of the shank remote from the head portion extends from 1.5 to 2.0 mm, from the inner surface of the ring.